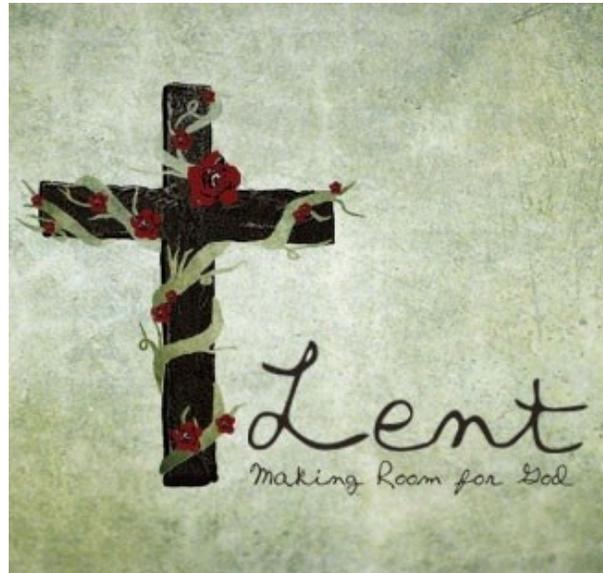


Parish of Estevan
February 28, 2021
The 2nd Sunday in Lent



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ST. GILES ANGLICAN CHURCH

Morning Prayer

10:00 a.m.

Presider:	The Rev. Brian Woods
Organist:	Margaret Duncan
Readings:	Ken Harris
Prayers of the People:	Jan Blue

Sentence: I do not glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. *Galatians 6.14*

Hymn: Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery

1. Tree of Life and awesome mystery,
In your death we are reborn,
though you die in all of history,
still you rise with every morn,
still you rise with every morn.

2. Seed that dies to rise in glory,
may we see ourselves in you,
If we learn to live your story,
we may die to rise anew,
we may die to rise anew.

3. We remember truth once spoken,
love passed on through act and word;
every person, lost and broken
wears the body of our Lord,
wears the body of our Lord.

4. Gentle Jesus, mighty Spirit,
come inflame our hearts anew.
We may all your joy inherit
if we bear the cross with you,
if we bear the cross with you.

5. Christ, you lead and we shall follow,
stumbling though our steps may be;
one with you in joy and sorrow,
we the river, you the sea,
we the river, you the sea

2nd Sunday

6c. In our call to be a blessing,
may we be a blessing true;
may we live and die confessing
Christ as Lord of all we do,
Christ as Lord of all we do.

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Welcome:

Hello, I'm Reverend Brian, Honorary Assistant here at St Giles.

Welcome to St Giles service for the Second Sunday of Lent.

We begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather, is on in Treaty 4 Territory, the original lands of the Cree, Ojibwe, Saulteaux, Dakota, Nakota, Lakota, and the homeland of the Metis people.

Penitential Rite

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1.8, 9*

The officiant says to the people,

Dear friends in Christ,
as we prepare to worship almighty God,
let us with penitent and obedient hearts
confess our sins,
that we may obtain forgiveness
by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence is kept.

The officiant and people say together,

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

The priest says,

Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Almighty God,
All to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Trisagion

Holy God,
holy and mighty,
holy immortal one,
have mercy upon us.

Holy God,
holy and mighty,
holy immortal one,
have mercy upon us.

Holy God,
holy and mighty,
holy immortal one,
have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

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Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

Reader A reading from **Genesis** 17:1-7, 15-16

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty;* walk before me, and be blameless. ²And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.' ³Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, ⁴'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be Abram,* but your name shall be Abraham;* for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you.

⁷I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring* after you.

¹⁵ God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.'

The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm sung

Psalm 22.22–30

22 Praise the Lord, you that fear him; *
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;
all you of Jacob's line, give glory.

23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither does he hide his face from them; *
but when they cry to him he hears them.

24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; *
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who
worship him.

25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: *
"May your heart live for ever!"

26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to
the Lord, *
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

27 For kingship belongs to the Lord; *
he rules over the nations.

28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down
in worship; *
all who go down to the dust fall before him.

29 My soul shall live for him;
my descendants shall serve him; *
they shall be known as the Lord's for ever.

30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn *
the saving deeds that he has done.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

¹³ For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶ For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, ‘I have made you the father of many nations’)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become ‘the father of many nations’, according to what was said, ‘So numerous shall your descendants be.’ ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already* as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore his faith* ‘was reckoned to him as righteousness.’ ²³Now the words, ‘it was reckoned to him’, were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Canticle 6 Seek the Lord

Isaiah 55.6–11

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; *

call upon him when he draws near.

Let the wicked forsake their ways *

and the evil ones their thoughts;

And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion, *

and to our God, for he will richly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, *

nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, *

so are my ways higher than your ways,

and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as rain and snow fall from the heavens *

and return not again, but water the earth,

Bringing forth life and giving growth, *

seed for sowing and bread for eating,

So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; *
it will not return to me empty;
But it will accomplish that which I have purposed, *
and prosper in that for which I sent it.

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Mark** 8.31-38

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

³¹ Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

³⁴ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel,* will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words* in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Brian Woods

Hymn: Giver of the Perfect Gift

1 Giver of the perfect gift,
only hope of human race,
hear the prayer our hearts uplift
trembling at thy throne of grace.

2 Though the accusing voice within
speaks of many a wrong to thee,
thou canst cleanse from every sin;
thou canst set the conscience free.

3 Who can save us, Lord, but thou?
Let thy mercy show thy power.
Lo, we plead thy promise now,
now, in this accepted hour.

4 Oh! may these our Lenten days,
blest by thee, with thee be passed,
that with purer, nobler praise
we may keep thy feast at last.

5 God the holy trinity,
grant the mercy we implore;
God the One, all praise to thee
through the ages evermore.

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Music: Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625), alt.

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

(With confidence and trust let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy.")

For the one holy catholic and apostolic Church throughout the world,
We pray for our clergy and churches for Rob our Bishop; Linda, our Primate; Mark, our National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, Greg, our Metropolitan; Wilma, our Archdeacon; Brian our Honorary Assistant; Barb, our Deacon;
for Dean Mike Sinclair, for his ministry and his family ;
for The Rt. Rev. John Organ, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Western Newfoundland, ACC;
for the dean, council, and congregations of the Georgian, Huronia and Bay Areas of the Eastern Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church In Canada;
for the congregation of St. Paul's United Church in Estevan;
for the Anglican Church in the Central America Region;
for our companion dioceses of Lichfield and Musinga;
for our ecumenical partners in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC), we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those preparing for confirmation and for their teachers and sponsors, especially Rachel and Will Duncan, Sasha and Sierra Mantei and Jacob and Sarah Pyra, we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For peace in the world, that a spirit of respect and reconciliation may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For refugees, prisoners, and all in danger, for the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; especially: Autumn, Frank, Greg, Gwen, Bishop Rob and his family, his sister, Linda, and niece, Nicola, Lyle, Terry, Ginger Anderson, Raquel Be, Jodi Bryant, MacKenzie Delainey, Frank Elberg, Darlene Forbes, Wanda Friess, Dorothy Gaetz, Dave Genter, Luke Genter, Michael Godfrey, Mike Gulak, Bob Haines, Glorhi Haines, Alan Hodges, Brian Joseph, Bea Lukye, David MacDonald, Mikayla MacPherson, Leanne McCarthy, Marge Miller, Arnold Newton, The Rev. Jason Richards, Carson Ruel; Les Saxon, Kim Smith, Candy Smyth, Wanda Stang, Dustin Taylor, Ed Taylor, Eldon VanKoughnett, Lisa Van de Velde, Edna Walliser, Meghan Wright, and Tom Wright, and those we name silently before you show; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

We pray for health care workers and all who are providing essential services through the Covid-19 pandemic;
for our front-line workers especially Sun Country Health Medical Services;
Most merciful God, in the midst of this pandemic we look to You in hope and trust, acknowledging that there is much in life beyond our present understanding, we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

We pray for our church families especially: Mary Price and children Marilyn and Laureen and their families; Darnell & Kaleena Prokopetz and their children Jayda and Jaxon.

Lord, have mercy.

We give thanks for all who have passed beyond death and been transformed in your glorious Kingdom, remembering today: Kaye Abood '97; Faith Hayward '10; Yvonne Sheane '11; John Sexmith '88; Clare Tucker '90; Grace Prette '06; Colleen Elberg '19, that we like them may come to the fullness of your presence. we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For grace to amend our lives and to further the reign of God,

Lord, have mercy.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory

During this time of pandemic, when we cannot physically put our offerings on the plate, we ask that offerings continue to be given by mail, etransfer or pre-authorized deposits through your bank. Further information is on our website.

For the gifts and offerings, we receive, we give thanks and pray:

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The Lord's Prayer

Officiant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

All Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

May the God of mercy transform you by his grace, and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN: Be Thou My Vision

1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, Thine own may I be,
Thou in me dwelling, and I one with Thee.
3. Riches I heed not, nor the world's empty praise;
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art.
4. High King of heaven, when victory is won,
May I reach heaven's joys, bright
Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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Listed below are the options that we have:



1. You can mail your offering to:
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2. e-Transfer your donation to:
stgiles@sasktel.net
3. You can sign up for automatic giving. Heather has forms or the form is on the website www.estevananglican.com. You can print it, fill it out and scan it back to stgiles@sasktel.net or put it in your mailbox at your house and Heather (306) 421-2457 will pick it up. (Please phone her or send her text so she knows to do that!)
4. You could put your donation in an envelope with your name on it in your mailbox at your house and Heather (306) 421-2457 will pick it up. (Please phone her or send her a text so she knows to do that!)



For Sale

- **Calendars for 2021 are available.**
\$5.00 per calendar

St. Giles Masks - \$10.00 / mask

Limited supply of:

- **Zucchini Relish ("Kay's" recipe)**
 - **Peach Jam or**
 - **Canned Peaches**
- All jars \$4.00**

Heather will deliver any of these items!